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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV (420)

WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-SPECULATION AROSE THAT THE WHITE HOUSE TOMORROW WOULD OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE A FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND RUSSIAN PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

SINCE LAST WEEKEND AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES HAVE SAID A MEETING WOULD BE HELD IN VIENNA. THIS WAS CONFIRMED BY AUSTRIAN OFFICIALS WHO SAID UNDER A TENTATIVE TIMETABLE KENNEDY WILL ARRIVE IN VIENNA JUNE 2 AND KHRUSHCHEV WILL ARRIVE A DAY LATER.

THE OFFICIALS, WHO SAID THEIR INFORMATION CAME FROM THE AUSTRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, SAID KENNEDY PLANS TO LEAVE VIENNA JUNE 4 AND KHRUSHCHEV PLANS TO LEAVE JUNE 5.

THIS WOULD GIVE THE TWO LEADERS MORE THAN TWO DAYS TO CONFER.

SPECULATION ABOUT TIMING OF A WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT WAS PROMPTED BY A CHANGE MADE TODAY IN PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SECRETARY PIERRE SALINGER'S SCHEDULE.

HE SAID THE USUAL 11 A.M., EDT. NEWS BRIEFING AT THE WHITE HOUSE WOULD BE HELD AT 10 A.M. TOMORROW.

HE INFORMED NEWSMEN OF THE CHANGE WITH ONLY A JOKING EXPLANATION THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM EARLIER.

OTHERWISE, KENNEDY'S SPOKESMAN STUCK TO HIS PREVIOUS SILENCE ABOUT A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV GET-TOGETHER. OTHER AUTHORITATIVE SOURCES SAID KENNEDY WILL GO ON FROM HIS MAY 31-JUNE 2 PARIS VISIT WITH PRESIDENT CHARLES DE GAULLE TO VIENNA TO SEE KHRUSHCHEV JUNE 3-4.

PARRYING QUESTIONS FROM NEWSMEN AT THIS AFTERNOON'S BRIEFING, SALINGER SAID:

"KENNEDY'S PRESENT TRIP IS FROM WASHINGTON TO PARIS AND BACK TO WASHINGTON." BUT THIS DID NOT ALTER SALINGER'S EARLIER STATEMENT THAT KENNEDY WAS CONSIDERING MEETING KHRUSHCHEV.

KENNEDY HAS NO PLANS TO STOP OFF AT BONN,SALINGER SAID. AS FOR KENNEDY STOPPING BY IN LONDON ON THE WAY HOME TO PICK UP HIS WIFE WHO PLANS TO VISIT RELATIVES THERE, SALINGER SAID HE COULD NOT SAY ABOUT THAT OR HOW LONG MRS. KENNEDY WOULD STAY IN LONDON.

KENNEDY HAS A JUNE 5 ENGAGEMENT FOR A COMMENCEMENT SPEECH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WEST VIRGINIA, MORGANTOWN, W.VA. SALINGER SAID, "THERE'S NO CHANGE IN THAT STATUS THAT I KNOW OF."

SOME NEWSMEN SPECULATED THAT SALINGER'S ADVANCING HIS FRIDAY MORNING BRIEFING SCHEDULE MEANT THE U.S. AND SOVIET GOVERNMENTS WERE TIMING A JOINT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THAT HOUR--10 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME WOULD BE 3 P.M. IN MOSCOW.

KENNEDY, WHO RETURNED EARLIER IN THE DAY FROM A TWO-DAY STATE VISIT TO CANADA, CONFERRED FOR A HALF HOUR TODAY WITH THE U.S. AMBASSADOR TO FRANCE, JAMES M. GAVIN.

AFTER THAT, KENNEDY MET WITH DEAN ACHESON, HIS ADVISER ON NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE AFFAIRS; MCGEORGE BUNDY, WHITE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL SECURITY AIDE; FOY KOHLER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EUROPEAN AFFAIRS; AND STATE DEPARTMENT RUSSIAN EXPERT CHARLES E. BOHLEN.

SALINGER SAID KENNEDY DISCUSSED HIS FORTHCOMING VISIT WITH DE GAULLE AT THE CONFERENCES---AND NOTHING BEYOND THAT.

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PERSONAL DIPLOMACY

BY JACK BELL

WASHINGTON,MAY 18 (AP)-SENATORS STRUCK A CAUTIONARY NOTE TODAY ON THE KIND OF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY THAT APPARENTLY IS LEADING TO A MEETING BETWEEN PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV.

SEN.ALBERT GORE, D-TENN., CALLED THE PROPOSED MEETING "PREMATURE AND ILL-ADVISED" UNDER PRESENT WORLD CONDITIONS. HE ALSO RAISED THE ISSUE OF WHAT COMMITMENTS, IF ANY, VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B.JOHNSON IS MAKING ON HIS TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA.

GORE, A MEMBER OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, SAID IN AND INTERVIEW THAT HE SERIOUSLY QUESTIONS WHETHER KENNEDY SHOULD "RESORT TO PERSONALIZED DIPLOMACY."

"COMING IN THE WAKE OF THE CUBAN AND LAOTIAN AFFAIRS AND BEFORE THE PRESIDENT HAS HAD THE NECESSARY TIME TO CONSOLIDATE HIS OWN POSITIVE FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM, I THINK GREAT RISKS ARE INVOLVED IN A MEETING OF CONTENDING HEADS OF STATES," HE SAID.

GORE TOLD THE SENATE YESTERDAY THAT IT SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND THAT KHRUSHCHEV "HAS NO SCRUPLES." HE SAID THAT IF KENNEDY MEETS WITH THE SOVIET PREMIER IT SHOULD BE ONLY AFTER CAREFUL PLANNING AND AN AGREEMENT ON THE AGENDA TO BE DISCUSSED.

SENATE DEMOCRATIC LEADER MIKE MANSFIELD OF MONTANA SAID THAT WHILE HE DID NOT SHARE GORE'S FEARS, HE AGREED THAT IF A PERSONAL MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV IS CONSIDERED "WE OUGHT TO GO INTO IT WITH OUR EYES WIDE OPEN."

MANSFIELD EMPHASIZED THAT AN INFORMAL TALK BETWEEN KENNEDY AND KHRUSHCHEV DID NOT CONSTITUTE A SUMMIT MEETING "BUT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE TWO HEADS TO SIZE UP EACH OTHER AND SIZE UP WORLD PROBLEMS."

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER EVERETT M.DIRKSEN OF ILLINOIS SAID IN A STATEMENT THAT KENNEDY SHOULD APPROACH A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV "WITH THE UTMOST CAUTION."

"THERE MUST BE EVERY EXPECTATION THAT A SUMMIT MEETING WILL PRODUCE A DESIRABLE RESULT OR THE DECISION TO HOLD THE MEETING CANNOT BE JUSTIFIED," DIRKSEN SAID.

"IF, AFTER THE MOST SEARCHING STUDY, THE PRESIDENT DOES DECIDE TO MEET WITH PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV, THEN I HOPE THAT THE CAUTION WHICH MUST BE USED IN REACHING THE DECISION IS TRANSFORMED INTO A SURE-HANDED BOLDNESS THAT WILL MAKE THE MEETING A SUCCESS FOR THE FREE WORLD."

SEN.HOMER CAPEHART, R-IND., SAID HE THOUGHT IT WAS "ALL WRONG" FOR THE PRESIDENT TO ENGAGE IN THE KIND OF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY KENNEDY CRITICIZED IN LAST YEAR'S PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN.

AS FOR A KENNEDY-KHRUSHCHEV MEETING, CAPEHART SAID, "NOTHING WILL COME OF IT."

ALTHOUGH HE WOULD NOT COMMENT PUBLICLY, THERE WERE SIGNS THAT CHAIRMAN J.W.FULBRIGHT, D-ARK., OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE WAS FAR FROM ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT SUCH A CONFERENCE.

SEN.KENNETH B.KEATING, R-N.Y., SAID IT WAS IRONICAL THAT KENNEDY WAS "EMBRACING A CONCEPT AND PRACTICE OF PERSONAL DIPLOMACY" WHICH HE HAD CONDEMNED. KEATING APPLAUDED PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCES WITH HEADS OF FRIENDLY STATES BUT HE SAID KENNEDY SHOULD WEIGH IN ADVANCE THE CONSEQUENCES OF A MEETING WITH KHRUSHCHEV.

"I HAVE THE INSTINCTIVE FEELING THAT THIS IS NOT AN APPROPRIATE TIME FOR A SUMMIT CONFERENCE," HE SAID.

THE ISSUE OF JOHNSON'S TRAVELS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA WAS RAISED BY GORE WHEN UNDERSECRETARY OF STATE CHESTER BOWLES TESTIFIED BEFORE THE FOREIGN RELATIONS GROUP IN CLOSED SESSION YESTERDAY.

BOWLES WAS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD THE MEMBERS THAT JOHNSON CARRIED PERSONAL LETTERS FROM KENNEDY TO THE HEADS OF ALL THE STATES HE WAS VISITING. THE ASSUMPTION WAS THAT WITHIN THESE GUIDELINES THE VICE PRESIDENT WAS FREE TO NEGOTIATE WITH THE LEADERS.

GORE SAID SOME OF JOHNSON'S PUBLIC STATEMENTS "RAISED THE QUESTION OF WHETHER HE WAS MAKING ANY COMMITMENTS."

"SINCE WE HAVE NOT SEEN THE LETTERS, WE DO NOT KNOW THE AUTHORITY DESIGNATED BY THE PRESIDENT TO JOHNSON," GORE SAID. "HOWEVER, SO FAR AS I KNOW NO SECRET COMMITMENTS ARE INVOLVED."

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NIGHT LEAD KENNEDY 30.24

BY WILLIAM L.RYAN

OTTAWA, MAY 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY COMPLETED HIS FIRST VENTURE IN TRAVELING DIPLOMACY TODAY. HE WENT BACK TO WASHINGTON ASSURED OF CANADA'S HEIGHTENED CONCERN WITH CUBA'S IMPACT ON LATIN AMERICA.

THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE'S THREE-DAY VISIT APPEARED TO HAVE HAD A HEAVY IMPACT ON THE UNITED STATES' CLOSE NEIGHBOR AND FRIEND. IT SEEMED TO HAVE BROUGHT CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES CLOSER TOGETHER, PARTICULARLY IN MATTERS CONCERNING THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAD BEEN REPORTED PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN STEPPING UP CANADIAN CONCERN ABOUT THE DRIFT OF THE FIDEL CASTRO REGIME IN CUBA TO COMMUNISM. THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE OF THE VISIT, ISSUED JOINTLY BY THE PRESIDENT AND CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER JOHN DIEFENBAKER, INDICATED HE HAD ACHIEVED THIS AIM. THE JOINT STATEMENT SAID:

"THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER DISCUSSED THE NEED FOR ACCELERATING ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND SOCIAL REFORM THROUGHOUT THE HEMISPHERE, AS WELL AS THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE STRONG HEMISPHERE TREND AWAY FROM DICTATORSHIP AND TOWARD DEMOCRACY.

"THEY RECOGNIZED THAT THESE OBJECTIVES ARE CLOSELY RELATED. THEY WERE IN ACCORD THAT THE ALIGNMENT OF A REGIME IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE WITH COMMUNIST LEADERSHIP ABROAD WAS A MATTER FOR SERIOUS CONCERN, THREATENING AS IT DID THE PEACEFUL AND DEMOCRATIC EVOLUTION OF THE LATIN-AMERICAN PEOPLES. THE PRIME MINISTER ASSURED THE PRESIDENT OF CANADA'S CONTINUED INTEREST IN INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS."

CANADA, WHICH CONTINUES TO TRADE WITH CUBA, ALTHOUGH ON A SMALL SCALE, HAS DISPLAYED LESS CONCERN IN THE PAST WITH THE EVER-INCREASING TIES OF THE CASTRO REGIME TO WORLD COMMUNISM AND THE PROSPECTIVE STRONG COMMUNIST FOOTHOLD IN THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE.

AS FOR THE DISCUSSION OF STEPPING UP ECONOMIC PROGRESS AND SOCIAL REFORM IN LATIN AMERICA, THE CANADIAN GOVERNMENT APPEARED ON THE WHOLE TO REMAIN UNCOMMITTED SPECIFICALLY.

BUT IT IS LIKELY CANADA HAS MOVED A STEP CLOSER TO ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN THE ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN STATES (OAS). CANADIAN OBSERVERS SAY IT IS POSSIBLE CANADA WILL JOIN THE OAS AS A FULL MEMBER, SINCE A CONTINUING TREND IN THAT DIRECTION HAS BEEN GIVEN ADDED IMPETUS BY A KENNEDY APPEAL FOR CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP.

THE PRESIDENT, IN HIS CANADIAN PARLIAMENT SPEECH WEDNESDAY, DID NOT ASK CANADA OUTRIGHT TO JOIN THE OAS, BUT HE CAME AS CLOSE TO THAT AS SEEMED DIPLOMATICALLY POSSIBLE BY URGING CANADA TO ASSUME ADDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE HEMISPHERE'S ECONOMIC AND DEFENSE HEALTH.

DIEFENBAKER IS UNDERSTOOD TO HAVE TOLD THE PRESIDENT IN THEIR PRIVATE TALKS THAT THE MATTER OF THE OAS IS A DECISION THE CABINET MUST MAKE AND THERE HAS BEEN NO DECISION. SOME CANADIAN OPINION HAS HELD THAT CANAADA, TECHNICALLY PART OF A MONARCHY UNDER THE BRITISH CROWN, HAS NO PLACE IN AN ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

THE TWO LEADERS EXPRESSED CONVICTION THAT STRONG DEFENSES MUST BE MAINTAINED "UNTIL SUCH TIME AS EFFECTIVE DISARMAMENT MEASURES CAN BE SECURED UNDER PROPER SAFEGUARDS." THEY AGREED IT IS MORE THAN EVER NECESSARY NOW TO REINFORCE THE NORTH ATLANTIC ALLIANCE'S STRENGTH AND UNITY.

THEY ALSO AGREED THEIR GOAL IS A SECURE WORLD IN WHICH THERE CAN BE GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE CONTROLS AND THAT NEGOTIATION OF A NUCLEAR TEST BAN WITH EFFECTIVE INSPECTION PROVISIONS WAS A BASIC STEP IN THAT DIRECTION.

PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND PRIME MINISTER DIEFENBAKER AGREED THE OBJECTIVE OF CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS AT GENEVA SHOULD BE A TRULY NEUTRAL AND INDEPENDENT LAOS.

THE RED CHINESE QUESTION WAS NOT MENTIONED IN THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE. DIEFENBAKER IS REPORTED TO HAVE TOLD KENNEDY PRIVATELY CANADA HAS NOT YET DECIDED HOW IT WOULD VOTE WHEN THE QUESTION OF PEIPING'S U. N. MEMBERSHIP ARISES AGAIN. CANADA IS EXPORTING MORE THAN $300 MILLION WORTH OF WHEAT TO RED CHINA AND HOPES TO SELL EVEN MORE.

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KENNEDY INTERPRETIVE

BY WILLIAM L. RYAN

ASSOCIATED PRESS NEWS ANALYST

OTTAWA, MAY 18 (AP)-PRESIDENT KENNEDY HAS CALLED UPON ALL THE ALLIES OF THE WEST TO BE ALERT TO THE POSSIBILITY OF NEW COMMUNIST AGGRESSION AND TO BUILD UP THEIR CONVENTIONAL ARMED FORCES ACCORDINGLY BUT HE SEEMED TO BE AIMING AT MORE THAN THAT.

MUCH OF WHAT THE PRESIDENT SAID TO THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT YESTERDAY APPEARED TO BE DIRECTED AT SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV AND THE COMMUNIST WORLD. THE PRESIDENT SEEMED TO BE LAYING ON THE LINE WHAT THE U.S. POSITION WILL BE IF HE MEETS KHRUSHCHEV NEXT MONTH.

THE PRESIDENT SEEMS TO WANT TO APPROACH KHRUSHCHEV FROM AN ATTITUDE OF STRENGTH, FORTIFIED BY RENEWED ALLIED WILLINGNESS TO CLOSE RANKS IN A COMMON CAUSE AGAINST FURTHER RED CONQUESTS.

THIS MAY BE THE MESSAGE HE WANTS TO GET OVER TO KHRUSHCHEV:

THE UNITED STATES WANTS PEACE AND IS WILLING TO TALK ABOUT IT, BUT REMAINS WILLING TO DEFEND THE WESTERN WORLD WITH WHATEVER MEANS IT COMMANDS, AND REMAINS DETERMINED TO RALLY THE WESTERN WORLD TO DEFEND ITSELF.

THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO STRENGTHEN ITS OWN CONVENTIONAL FORCES AND HOPES TO STRENGTHEN THOSE OF THE WESTERN ALLIES AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE COMMUNISTS CONTEMPLATE MORE BRUSH-FIRE WARS, SUCH AS THE PATIENT AND HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL RED PUSH IN LAOS.

THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO KEEP WHAT FORCES IT NOW HAS IN EUROPE AND TO INCREASE THEIR CONVENTIONAL CAPABILITIES, JUST IN CASE THE COMMUNISTS CONTEMPLATE SOMETHING LIKE OVERRUNNING WEST BERLIN.

AGAINST THE POSSIBILITY OF SOVIET NUCLEAR THREATS TO BACK UP CONVENTIONAL THRUSTS, THE PRESIDENT POSES THE PROSPECT THAT NUCLEAR WEAPONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO DEFEND THE ENTIRE ATLANTIC TREATY AREA AT ALL TIMES. THE UNITED STATES INTENDS TO GO AHEAD WITH PLANS TO COMMIT TO THE NATO COMMAND POLARIS ATOMIC-MISSILE SUBMARINES.

THE UNITED STATES MAY EVEN FEEL OBLIGED TO ESTABLISH AN INTERNATIONALLY CONTROLLED SEA-BORNE NATO MISSILE FORCE--THE OTHER ALLIES WILLING--AS A DETERRENT TO COMMUNIST INTENTIONS, AND HOPES THE ALLIES WILL APPROVE IF THE MOVE BECOMES NECESSARY.

THIS DID NOT MEAN SUCH A FORCE WOULD BE ESTABLISHED TOMORROW OR EVEN IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. WHAT THE PRESIDENT SEEMED TO BE DOING WAS ENUMERATING FOR THE COMMUNISTS: THE THINGS WHICH HAVE BEEN DONE, THE THINGS WHICH WILL BE DONE AND THE THINGS WHICH CAN BE DONE EVENTUALLY IF THE COMMUNISTS MAKE SUCH MEASURES NECESSARY.

THE UNITED STATES, SAID THE PRESIDENT, DOES NOT INTEND TO UNDERRATE THE SERIOUSNESS OR FORCE OF THE COMMUNIST CHALLENGE TO IMPOSE ITS GRAND DESIGN UPON THE WHOLE WORLD.

BUT HE HELD OUT HOPE FOR LASTING PEACE IF THE COMMUNISTS RECONSIDER THE ADVISABILITY OF KEEPING UP THEIR UNREMITTING STRUGGLE TO IMPOSE THEIR IDEOLOGY THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

IN THE END, KENNEDY POINTED OUT, ALL HUMANS LIVE ON THE SAME PLANET AND ARE MEMBERS OF THE SAME FAMILY. THUS, IF THERE IS A CHANCE FOR A DISARMED WORLD OF LAW, IT SHOULD BE PURSUED.

BUT UNTIL THAT PURSUIT APPEARS NEAR TO SUCCESS, THE UNITED STATES SEEMS TO BE SAYING TO KHRUSHCHEV, IT WILL KEEP ITS POWDER DRY AND WILL TRY TO PERSUADE ALL ITS ALLIES TO DO LIKEWIDE.

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NIGHT LEAD JOHNSON

BY SPENCER DAVIS

NEW DELHI, MAY 18 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON AND PRIME MINISTER JAWAHARLAL NEHRU MET FOR NEARLY FOUR HOURS TODAY ON PROBLEMS OF INDIA'S THIRD FIVE-YEAR DEVELOPMENT PLAN--AN ECONOMIC BUILDUP NEEDING ABOUT A BILLION DOLLARS A YEAR IN FOREIGN SUPPORT. NO COMMITMENTS WERE REPORTED.

THE TWO MAY MEET AGAIN TOMORROW FOR A FINAL SESSION ON JOHNSON'S SWING THROUGH SOUTH ASIA.

JOHNSON AND HIS WIFE THEN WILL MAKE A TOURIST PILGRIMAGE TO THE TAJ MAHAL, THE ARCHITECTURAL GEM BUILT BY THE SHAH JEHAN AS A MONUMENT TO HIS FAVORITE WIFE AT AGRA, 120 MILES SOUTH OF DELHI.

JOHNSON DELIVERED A WARM LETTER FROM PRESIDENT KENNEDY TO NEHRU AND LATER DINED WITH A SMALL PARTY AS GUESTS OF NEHRU. BEFORE DINNER AT THE PRIME MINISTER'S HOUSE, NEHRU INTRODUCED HIS 8-WEEKS-OLD TIGER CUBS, RANI AND RAJA (PRINCESS AND PRINCE).

EMPHASIS ON JOHNSON'S VISIT APPEARED TO BE ON INFORMALITY, IN CONTRAST TO THE CEREMONIAL TRIUMPH ACHIEVED BY PRESIDENT EISENHOWER ON HIS VISIT HERE IN DECEMBER 1959.

JOHNSON'S ONLY EXPOSURE TO INDIAN CROWDS CAME ON THE DRIVE TO AND FROM THE 300-YEAR-OLD RED FORT IN OLD DELHI, A KEY POSITION IN THE INDIAN SEPOY (SOLDIER) MUTINY AGAINST THE BRITISH IN 1857.

ON THIS DRIVE, THE VICE PRESIDENT TWICE LEFT HIS CAR TO CHAT WITH CROWDS AND LEARNED A COUPLE OF HINDI WORDS--JAI HIND (LONG LIVE INDIA).

A COMMUNIQUE SUMMING UP THE NEHRU-JOHNSON TALKS IS EXPECTED BEFORE THE VICE PRESIDENT GOES ON TO AGRA AND NEHRU LEAVES ON A SCHEDULED VISIT TO HIS NORTHEAST FRONTIER AGENCY, NEAR RED CHINA.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID NEHRU AND JOHNSON COVERED INDIA'S FIVE-YEAR PROGRAM AND REPORTED IT NEEDS ABOUT ONE BILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY OVER THE NEXT FOUR YEARS IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

JOHNSON WAS UNABLE TO MAKE ANY COMMITMENTS SINCE CONGRESS HAS NOT APPROPRIATED SUCH FUNDS.

HOWEVER, JOHNSON WAS ABLE TO ADVISE NEHRU ON THE THINKING IN WASHINGTON ON THE NEW AID PROGRAM FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30.

ALSO THERE WAS AN EXPRESSED HOPE OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY THAT AID TO INDIA OVER A SUFFICIENTLY LONG PERIOD WOULD SPARK THIS COUNTRY'S ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT TO A POINT WHERE IT COULD TAKE OFF IN INDEPENDENT GROWTH.

JOHNSON HAS STRESSED THAT HE IS WILLING TO LISTEN AND LEARN ON HIS TRIPS TO FOREIGN LANDS.

U. S. OFFICIALS SAID NEHRU'S VIEWS ON HOW WELL INDIA COULD SERVE AS A MODEL TO OTHER NEWLY INDEPENDENT ASIAN NATIONS WERE REPORTED TO BE ONE SPECIFIC TOPIC.

NEHRU FREQUENTLY WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO DEMONSTRATE FRIENDLINESS AND MAKE HIS VISITOR AT HOME. HE MET JOHNSON AT THE AIRPORT EVEN THOUGH THIS WAS UNCALLED FOR BY PROTOCOL. ALSO HE LEFT HIS FOREIGN MINISTRY OFFICE TO WALK DOWNSTAIRS AND GREET JOHNSON WITH A WARM HANDSHAKE.

THE DINNER WAS ATTENDED BY A DOZEN COUPLES, INCLUDING JOHNSON AND HIS WIFE AND STEPHEN AND MRS. JEAN KENNEDY SMITH. THE GUESTS ARRIVED JUST AFTER DUSK AND WERE IMMEDIATELY CONDUCTED TO NEHRU'S SMALL BACKYARD ZOO WHERE THE PREMIER KEEPS SEVERAL PETS.

ONCE WHEN JOHNSON LEFT HIS CAR HE MADE A BRIEF UNSCHEDULED SPEECH SAYING:

"WE ARE FRIENDS OF ALL PEOPLE WHO WANT TO BE FREE, WHO WANT TO EDUCATE THEIR CHILDREN, WHO WANT TO GET RID OF DISEASE, WHO WANT TO IMPROVE THEIR STANDARDS OF LIVING. WE WANT PEACE FOR THE WHOLE WORLD, FOR ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN."

INTRODUCING MRS. STEPHEN SMITH TO AN APPLAUDING CROWD, JOHNSON SAID:

"I WOULD LIKE YOU VERY MUCH TO KNOW THAT THE SISTER OF JOHN F. KENNEDY, WHO IS YOUR FRIEND, IS HERE. SHE IS HERE BECAUSE HER BROTHER, WHO IS THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, WANTS TO WORK WITH YOUR PRESIDENT AND YOUR PRIME MINISTER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE PEOPLE OF INDIA.

"INDIA HAS A THIRD FIVE-YEAR PLAN. OUR PRESIDENT ALSO HAS HIS PLAN. BOTH PLANS CALL FOR MORE FOOD FOR OUR STOMACHS, MORE CLOTHES FOR OUR BODIES AND FREEDOM AND LIBERTY SO THAT WE CAN ALL BE INDEPENDENT."

JOHNSON ENDED THE TALK WITH "LONG LIVE INDIA, LONG LIVE FREEDOM."

THE CROWD REPLIED WITH SHOUTS OF ZINDABAD (LONG LIVE) AND SOME CRIES OF "THANK YOU VERY MUCH." MANY MEMBERS OF THE CROWD OBVIOUSLY DID NOT UNDERSTAND ALL JOHNSON SAID. BUT THERE WERE ALSO MANY WHO WERE VISIBLY MOVED.

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JOHNSON (WITH NEW DELHI)

BY RELMAN MORIN

BANGKOK, MAY 18 (AP)-VICE PRESIDENT LYNDON B. JOHNSON ON HIS TOUR OF SOUTHEAST ASIA TOOK THE FIRST STEPS TOWARD CREATING A NEW AND TIGHTER WORKING RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND COMMUNIST-THREATENED NATIONS.

WHAT COMES NEXT IN SPECIFIC ACTIONS WILL BE SPELLED OUT LATER.

THAI FOREIGN MINISTER THANAT KHOMAN SAID AFTER JOHNSON LEFT TODAY:

"FROM A PHYSICAL OR MATERIAL POINT OF VIEW I THINK IT IS REASONABLE TO SAY THE CHANGES MUST COME LATER. BUT FROM THE PSYCHOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW A GREAT DEAL HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED.

"THE VICE PRESIDENT'S TRIP WAS MEANT TO BE AN ENCOURAGEMENT TO US--A GESTURE TO SHOW THAT THE UNITED STATES SHARES OUR INTEREST IN DEVELOPMENTS HERE. I HAVE HOPES THAT THE MATERIAL CHANGES WILL COME AS SOON AS POSSIBLE."

THE THAI PRESS QUOTES PRIME MINISTER SARIT THANARAT AS SAYING, "WE WILL GET MORE MILITARY AID BUT WE HAVE TO DISCUSS THE CONDITIONS." HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS "PARTLY SATISFIED" WITH THE RESULTS OF JOHNSON'S VISIT.

THE THAIS WANT MORE WEAPONS--AND ESPECIALLY MORE MODERN WEAPONS. AND THEY FEEL THEY HAVE A RIGHT TO THESE AS A RESULT OF COMMUNIST MILITARY ADVANCES IN NEIGHBORING LAOS WHICH NOW BRING THAILAND DIRECTLY UNDER THEIR GUNS.

THE DEVELOPMENTS IN LAOS, IN FACT, ARE THE KEY TO A WHOLE NEW PROBLEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PRIMARY REASON FOR JOHNSON'S QUICK TRIP.

THERE HAS BEEN GROWING DISENCHANTMENT, ESPECIALLY IN THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, WITH SEATO AS AN EFFECTIVE INSTRUMENT FOR COUNTERING COMMUNIST MOVES IN ASIA. FRANCE AND BRITAIN ARE REGARDED BY MANY ASIAN AUTHORITIES AS UNWILLING TO TAKE POSITIVE ACTION WHEN EVENTS SUCH AS THOSE IN LAOS TAKE PLACE.

COINCIDENTALLY, THEY DETECTED--OR THOUGHT THEY DETECTED--A DIMINISHING INTEREST ON THE PART OF THE UNITED STATES.

ONE OF THE MOST FREQUENT COMMENTS HAS BEEN: "WE HAVE BEEN HEARING ASSURANCES AND PROMISES AND PLATITUDES FOR A LONG TIME. WHEN ARE THE UNITED STATES AND SEATO GOING TO BACK WORDS WITH ACTIONS?"

WHEREVER JOHNSON WENT IN SOUTHEAST ASIA HE LAID IT DOWN HARD AND FLAT THAT THE UNITED STATES ISN'T GOING TO WELSH ON ITS COMMITMENTS.

APPEARING BEFORE THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EIGHT-NATION SEATO ORGANIZATION IN BANGKOK, HE SAID, "THE TIME HAS COME TO SEPARATE THE MEN FROM THE BOYS." AND HE WARNED THAT THE UNITED STATES "IS PREPARED TO GO THE LAST MILE...WE DON'T PROPOSE TO SIT STILL."

HE VIRTUALLY EXHAUSTED HIMSELF IN "PERSON-TO-PERSON DIPLOMACY." HE WENT OUT OF HIS WAY TO TALK WITH THE PEOPLE.

PUBLICLY AND NO DOUBT PRIVATELY, HE STRESSED THE NEED FOR RAISING STANDARDS OF LIVING AND PROVIDING BETTER FACILITIES FOR EDUCATION, HEALTH AND SECURITY. HE SAID POVERTY AND LACK OF HOPE ARE THE SERVANTS OF COMMUNISN.

IN SHORT HE WENT BEYOND THE PURELY MILITARY AND POLITICAL ASPECTS OF THE PROBLEM IN SOUTHEAST ASIA, EMPHASIZING THE NEED TO BUILD FROM THE RICE ROOTS.

ONE OFFICIAL TOLD THIS CORRESPONDENT: "WE REALIZE THAT THE UNITED STATES IS A WORLD POWER WITH CONCERNS ALL AROUND THE GLOBE. BUT WE HAVE A FEELING NOW THAT AMERICAN INTEREST IN SOUTHEAST ASIA IS MORE INTENSE THAN BEFORE."

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(120) JOINT CHIEFS

WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-THE U. S. JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF WILL TAKE PART IN THE ANNUAL STRATEGY SESSION OF THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION IN PARIS ON MAY 23-26, THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCED TODAY.

THIS YEARLY "COMMAND POST EXERCISE" WORKS OUT, ON PAPER, VARIOUS MANEUVERS WHICH WOULD BE USED IN DEFENDING WESTERN EUROPE AGAINST ALL-OUT OR LIMITED WAR ATTACK BY COMMUNIST FORCES.

THE JCS OFFICIALS AT THE CONFERENCE WILL INCLUDE GEN. LYMAN LEMNITZER, CHAIRMAN; ARMY GEN. GEORGE H. DECKER; ADM. ARLEIGH BURKE, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS; GEN. THOMAS D. WHITE, AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE JOINT STAFF, LT. GEN. EARLE G. WHEELER.

GEN. DAVID M. SHOUP, MARINE CORPS COMMANDANT, WILL REMAIN AT THE PENTAGON WHILE THE OTHER OFFICIALS ARE OUT OF THE COUNTRY.

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GENEVA, MAY 18 (AP)-THE SOVIET UNION THREATENED AGAIN TODAY TO RESUME DEVELOPMENT OF NUCLEAR AND HYDROGEN ARMS UNLESS BRITAIN AND THE UNITED STATES PUT AN END TO THE FRENCH NUCLEAR TESTS IN THE SAHARA.

SOVIET NEGOTIATOR SEMYON K. TSARAPKIN TOLD THE TWO WESTERN DELEGATES AT THE 306TH SESSION OF THE THREE-POWER NUCLEAR CONFERENCE THE WEST SHOULD BE "UNDER NO ILLUSION."

"WE ARE NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT INFERIORITY IN REGARD TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANIZATION (NATO) OF WHICH FRANCE IS A MEMBER," HE WAS QUOTED AS ADDING. "IF ONE MEMBER OF NATO CONTINUES TESTING, CONCLUSION OF A TREATY HERE IS IMPOSSIBLE. LET THERE BE NO MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE CONSEQUENCES . . . AND THE FAULT WOULD BE YOURS," HE TOLD U. S. DELEGATE ARTHUR H. DEAN AND SIR MICHAEL WRIGHT OF BRITAIN.

WESTERN INFORMANTS SAID TSARAPKIN PRACTICALLY WITHDREW HIS EARLIER ACCUSATION THAT THE TWO WESTERN POWERS ARE USING THE FRENCH TESTS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN ATOMIC ARMS.

DEAN TODAY SUBMITTED THE FORMAL U. S. REPLY. IT STRESSED THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ENCOURAGED THE FRENCH TESTS, HAS NO POWER TO STOP THEM, AND HAS GAINED NO INFORMATION WHATEVER ABOUT THEM.

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DAYTON, OHIO, MAY 18 (AP)-A NATION THREATENED BY COMMUNIST MILITARY POWER CANNOT DEPEND ON THE COURTS FOR ITS PROTECTION, AIR FORCE LT. GEN. WILLIAM F. MCKEE TOLD A CONVENTION OF OHIO ATTORNEYS TODAY.

"ITS PROTECTION, ITS INJUNCTION FOR PEACE, IF YOU WILL, MUST COME FROM ITS POSSESSION OF MILITARY POWER CAPABLE OF DETERRING WAR," SAID THE VICE COMMANDER OF DAYTON'S AIR FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND.

SPEAKING AT A NOON LUNCHEON OF THE OHIO BAR ASSOCIATION CONVENTION HERE THE GENERAL SAID "THE MOST IMPORTANT ENTERPRISE OF OUR TIME IS THE PRESERVATION OF OUR WAY OF LIFE BY THE DETERRENCE OF WAR."

HE SAID THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE MEANING OF "DETERRENCE," AND THAT THE AIR FORCE INTERPRETATION IS THAT "TO POSSESS A TRUE DETERRENT, WE MUST HAVE THE ABILITY AND THE WILL TO PREVAIL."

"THE CONCLUSION IS OBVIOUS," HE SAID. "POWER THAT CANNOT PREVAIL, WILL NOT DETER.

"THE AIR FORCE CONCEPT IS THAT A TRUE DETERRENT REQUIRES FORCES CAPABLE OF DESTROYING AN AGGRESSOR'S MILITARY POWER TO THE POINT THAT HE NO LONGER HAS THE ABILITY TO WAGE WAR."

TALKING ABOUT THE NEED FOR BOTH MANNED AND UN-MANNED AIRCRAFT, GEN. MCKEE EMPHASIZED WHAT HE CALLED THE READINESS AND ECONOMY ADVANTAGES OF THE AIR FORCE MINUTEMAN MISSILE AND THE VITAL NEEDS FOR THE CONTROVERSIAL 2,000 M.P.H. B-70 BOMBER.

"THERE ARE SOME WHO CONTEND THAT A LESSENING OF OUR DEFENSES WOULD BE VIEWED AS A GOOD WILL GESTURE, A SORT OF PROOF OF AMERICA'S DESIRE FOR PEACE," HE SAID. "I THINK THEY ARE MISTAKEN. ONE OF THE HARD LESSONS THAT HISTORY TEACHES IS THIS: PEACE MUST BE ENFORCED--AND WEAKNESS NEVER ENFORCED ANYTHING."

ON THE SPACE RACE THE GENERAL EXPLAINED THE PRACTICAL MILITARY ADVANTAGES OF SATELLITES.

"BY OUR POLICY AND OUR RECORD, WE ARE A NON-AGGRESSOR NATION," HE SAID. "THE PAST RECORD OF THE COMMUNISTS IN THIS RESPECT CANNOT BE VIEWED WITH ASSURANCE. THEY KNOW QUITE WELL THE ADVANTAGE THAT SURPRISE GIVES TO AN AGGRESSOR. CONSEQUENTLY WE HAVE THE PROBLEM--WHICH THE COMMUNISTS DO NOT HAVE--OF FINDING AND USING EVERY MEANS AVAILABLE TO OBTAIN THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE WARNING OF AN ATTACK.

"SATELLITE SYSTEMS ARE EXPECTED TO GIVE US THE IMMEDIATE WARNING AND RAPID COMMUNICATIONS WE NEED."

BY RAYMOND E. PALMER

LONDON, MAY 18 (AP)-PRIME MINISTER HAROLD MACMILLAN'S CONSERVATIVE GOVERNMENT TONIGHT SURVIVED TWO DAYS OF ACRIMONIOUS DEBATE AND WON A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE FOR ITS HANDLING OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

THE HOUSSE OF COMMONS REJECTED BY 277-201 A LABOR AMENDMENT WHICH SOUGHT TO CENSURE THE GOVERNMENT.

LABORITES CRITICIZED THE GOVERNMENT FOR REFUSING TO CANCEL THE COURTESY VISIT OF A BRITISH WARSHIP TO PORTUGUAL'S ANGOLA DURING TROUBLES THERE, FAILING TO BASE ITS FOREIGN POLICY ON THE U.N. CHARTER, FAILING TO PROMOTE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMUNIST AND WESTERN WORLDS, AND BEING HOPELESSLY MUDDLED ON THE QUESTION OF ENTERING THE EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET.

EDWARD HEATH, LORD PRIVY SEAL, REPLYING FOR THE GOVERNMENT, SAID:

SOVIET PREMIER KHRUSHCHEV BELIEVES THAT NUCLEAR WAR IS NO LONGER INEVITABLE AND YET, UNDERNEATH, BELIEVES IN PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE AS AN INTENSE FORM OF STRUGGLE.

"WE HAVE TO FACE A CHALLENGE," SAID HEATH." "WE HAVE TO BE ABSOLUTELY FIRM IN SHOWING MR.KHRUSHCHEV AND THE SOVIET ALLIES EXACTLY WHAT OUR POSITION IS."

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(380) NIGHT LEAD CIVIL DEFENSE

BY FRANK CAREY

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WASHINGTON, MAY 18 (AP)-MUCH OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS TOO IGNORANT OR TOO NEUROTIC TO COMPREHEND THE NEED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE PLANNING AGAINST POSSIBLE NUCLEAR ATTACK, TWO EXPERTS ON HUMAN BEHAVIOR SAID TODAY.

THIS OPINION WAS VOICED AT A NEWS CONFERENCE BY PROF. JUM (CQ) C. NUNNALLY JR., VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY PSYCHOLOGIST, AND DR. LOUIS J. WEST, CHIEF OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHIATRY, UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA MEDICAL CENTER.

THEY WERE HERE FOR A SYMPOSIUM ON "BEHAVIORAL SCIENCE AND CIVIL

DEFENSE" SPONSORED BY THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF CIVIL AND DEFENSE MOBILIZATION AND THE DISASTER RESEARCH GROUP OF THE NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES.

NUNNALLY, ASSERTING THERE IS PUBLIC APATHY TOWARD CIVIL DEFENSE, SAID OFFICIALS REALLY SHOULD "NOT EXPECT TOO MUCH OF THE PUBLIC," BECAUSE:

"ABOUT ONE HALF OF THE PUBLIC IS IGNORANT ON ALMOST ANY PUBLIC QUESTION. MANY AMERICANS DON'T KNOW THE NAME OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES."

SAYING THAT NOT MORE THAN 30 OR 40 PER CENT OF AMERICANS ARE GOING TO COMPREHEND FULLY THE NEED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE UNDER PRESENT INFORMATIONAL METHODS USED BY CD AUTHORITIES, NUNNALLY SAID THE AUTHORITIES "SHOULD SIMPLIFY THEIR MESSAGES AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE."

ALSO, HE SAID CD AUTHORITIES "SHOULD CUT OUT GIVING THE GORY DETAILS" OF THE EFFECTS OF H-BOMBS, AND IN GENERAL LAY LESS STRESS ON "THREAT APPEAL."

HE ADVOCATED TAKING A PAGE FROM THE BOOK OF THE RUSSIANS WHO, HE SAID, HAVE PROMOTED CD INTEREST BY APPEALING TO GOOD CITIZENSHIP, AND SETTING UP INCENTIVES--SUCH AS AWARDING OF MEDALS TO OUTSTANDING RESPONDERS.

WEST SAID CD HAS LAGGED BECAUSE THERE IS "A NEUROTIC PUBLIC ATTITUDE TOWARDS A REALISTIC SET OF DATA" CONCERNING THE GRIM FACTS OF NUCLEAR WARFARE.

ONE NEUROTIC TENDENCY, HE SAID, IS FOR MUCH OF THE PUBLIC TO FEEL THAT "IF YOU BUILD FALLOUT SHELTERS, THEY WILL BE USED-- IF YOU DON'T BUILD THEM, THEY MAY NEVER BE REQUIRED...IF YOU IGNORE IT (THE DANGER) IT MAY GO AWAY."

"IT'S THE SORT OF MAGICAL THING," HE SAID, "YOU SEE IN CHILDREN NORMALLY--AND IN ADULTS NEUROTICALLY."

DR. CHARLES P. LOOMIS, MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY SOCIOLOGIST AND ANTHROPOLOGIST, SAID HE STRONGLY QUESTIONED THAT THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IS REALLY APATHETIC TOWARD CIVIL DEFENSE.

IF, INDEED, THERE IS APATHY, HE SAID, "IT'S BECAUSE THOSE WHO ARE RESPONSIBLE (FOR PROMOTING CIVIL DEFENSE) HAVE NOT BEEN ACTIVE ENOUGH IN THE INFORMATIONAL AND OTHER ASPECTS OF THEIR JOB."

EDWARD A. MCDERMOTT, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CIVIL DEFENSE, PREDICTED PRESIDENT KENNEDY AND CONGRESS WILL ACT IN THE COMING MONTHS TO "INDUCE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER IN THE PUBLIC ATTITUDE."

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AUGUSTA, MAINE, MAY 18 (AP)-THE BRITISH FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HOME, WAS ACCUSED BY THE NATIONAL VFW COMMANDER TODAY OF A "DISGUSTING STATEMENT OF APPEASEMENT" IN ADVOCATING U.S. RECOGNITION OF RED CHINA.

TED C. CONNELL OF KILLEEN, TEXAS, IN A SPEECH TO THE MAINE LEGISLATURE QUOTED "THE BRITISH FOREIGN MINISTER" AS SAYING THE UNITED STATES AND OTHER NATIONS "SHOULD FACE UP TO THE FACTS OF INTERNATIONAL LIFE. . . ."

"WE WOULD, IN FACT, BE FACING UP TO INTERNATIONAL BLACKMAIL AND INTERNATIONAL DEATH," CONNELL SAID.

HE SAID THERE ARE STILL BELIEVED TO BE 547 AMERICAN SERVICEMEN CAPTURED IN KOREA IMPRISONED IN CHINESE CAMPS, AS WELL AS HUNDREDS OF CIVILIANS.

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GIBRALTAR;PMAY 18 (AP)-BRITISH AUTHORITIES TODAY SAID VICTOR STIZHKO, 37, MASTER OF THE SOVIET PASSENGER STEAMER ZANIZA, HAD ASKED FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM ON MAY 3 AND NOW IS IN ENGLAND.

THEIR STATEMENT SAID THE ZANIZA ARRIVED IN GIBRALTAR MAY 3. IT SAID STIZHKO IS MARRIED AND HAS A 4-YEAR-OLD SON LIVING IN KALININGRAD.

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BY GEORGE BOULTWOOD

BERLIN, MAY 18 (AP)-THE WEST BERLIN PUBLIC PROSECUTOR IS INVESTIGATING A REPORT THAT BRITISH SPY GEORGE BLAKE BETRAYED ONE OF HIS OWN GERMAN AGENTS AND FORCED HIM TO WORK FOR THE SOVIETS.

PROSECUTOR HERBERT FROSCH SAID TODAY HE IS FOLLOWING UP THE REPORT AS A NEW ANGLE IN THE CASE OF HORST EITNER, 35, ACCUSED OF SPYING FOR THE SOVIET UNION IN BERLIN.

PREVIOUS INVESTIGATION HAD RAISED SUSPICION EITNER WAS A DOUBLE AGENT, WORKING FOR BOTH SIDES IN THE TANGLED NETWORK OF ESPIONAGE IN THIS DIVIDED CITY, FROSCH SAID.

EITNER WAS ARRESTED OCT. 16. FROSCH COULD NOT SAY WHEN EITNER WOULD BE BROUGHT TO TRIAL.

BLAKE, WHO WAS SENTENCED TO 42 YEARS IMPRISONMENT IN LONDON LAST MONTH FR WORKING FOR THE SOVIET UNION FOR NINE YEARS, WAS A MEMBER OF THE BRITISH INTELLIGENCE SERVICE IN BERLIN.

THE WEST BERLIN NEWSPAPER B.Z. REPORTED TODAY THAT BLAKE CONFESSED HE HAD BETRAYED EITNER TO THE REDS, CAUSING HIS ARREST IN EAST BERLIN IN SUMMER 1958.

IT SAID BLAKE WAS EITNER'S BOSS, OPERATING UNDER THE COVER NAME OF MAX DE VRIES.

AFTER HIS BETRAYAL EITNER WAS RELEASED ON CONDITION THAT HE WORK FOR THE SOVIET INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. HE WAS ALLEGED TO HAVE CONTINUED TO WORK FOR THE BRITISH, THUS BECOMING A DOUBLE AGENT LIKE BLAKE, B.Z. SAID.

THIS WENT ON FOR TWO YEARS, UNTIL EITNER WAS BETRAYED A SECOND TIME. THE PROSECUTOR SAID THAT EITNER'S WIFE, APPARENTLY JEALOUS OF HIS

ATTENTIONS TO ANOTHER WOMAN, TOLD POLICE HE WAS A DOUBLE AGENT WORKING FOR BOTH THE BRITISH AND THE RUSSIANS. WEST BERLIN POLITICAL POLICE ARRESTED HIM.

AT THE TIME OF HIS ARREST THE BRITISH AUTHORITIES REFUSED COMMENT ON REPORTS HE WAS ONE OF THEIR MEN. THE BRITISH HAVE ALSO REFUSED TO DISCUSS THE BLAKE AFFAIR.

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ELMSFORD, N. Y., MAY 18 (AP)-A NATIONWIDE ALARM WAS OUT TODAY FOR A BRILLIANT YOUNG ELECTRONICS ENGINEER, WHO VANISHED MAY 5. FOR SEVERAL YEARS HE WORKED ON SECRET GOVERNMENT RESEARCH PROJECTS.

THE ENGINEER, STANFORD J. SOLMS, 36, WENT TO WORK FOR THE SONOTONE CORP. HERE THREE MONTHS AGO AT A $12,000 ANNUAL SALARY. A SONOTONE OFFICIAL SAID SOLMS WAS EXTREMELY COMPETENT BUT HE BEGAN TO BEHAVE IN AN ERRATIC FASHION A FEW DAYS BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE.

"SUDDENLY HE BEGAN TAKING OFF AT ODD HOURS, DISAPPEARING FROM HIS WORK FOR AN HOUR OR TWO AND THEN RETURNING WITHOUT EXPLANATION," SAID HARRY PEARSON, DIRECTOR OF SONOTONE'S RESEARCH LABORATORY.

"THERE WAS NOTHING STRANGE ABOUT HIM, EXCEPT THAT HE PREFERRED TO BE BY HIMSELF A GREAT DEAL OF THE TIME. HE COULD JOIN IN A GROUP CONVERSATION, BUT HE'S THE RETIRING SORT."

DURING THE PERIOD BEFORE HIS DISAPPEARANCE SOLMS RECEIVED THREE SUMMONSES FOR DRIVING THROUGH RED LIGHTS.

PEARSON SAID SOLMS, A BACHELOR, ALSO HAD SOUGHT SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE. "HE SEEMED TO BE QUITE CONFUSED ABOUT THE COURSE OF HIS LIFE--WHERE HE WAS GOING AND WHAT HE WAS GOING TO BE." SAID PEARSON.

A BROTHER, PRESTON SOLMS OF GLEN ROCK, N. J., SAID THERE WAS NO EVIDENCE OF ANY DISTURBANCE IN THE ENGINEER'S RENTED APARTMENT.

THE ENGINEER SPENT SEVERAL YEARS WORKING ON GOVERNMENT PROJECTS AT NEW YORK UNIVERSITY.

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HOLLYWOOD, MAY 18 (AP)-A BATTLE-SCARRED DOG--ONCE FORGOTTEN BY THE NATION HE SERVED VALIANTLY IN WARTIME--DIED IN THE ARMS OF HIS SORROWING MISTRESS YESTERDAY.

SARGE, A PUREBRED 20-YEAR-OLD GERMAN SHEPHERD, FEEBLE AND NEARLY BLIND, WAS BELIEVED TO BE THE LAST SURVIVING DOG VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II.

THE DOG--HIS FORMAL NAME WAS MAJOR VON LUCKNER III BUT NO ONE CALLED HIM THAT--SPENT 3 1/2 YEARS WITH THE MARINES IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC. HE WAS CREDITED WITH HELPING TO SAVE NINE AMERICAN LIVES BY DELIVERING A MESSAGE UNDER ENEMY FIRE.

"HE JUST DIED ON HIS LITTLE BED," SAID HIS OWNER, MRS. JEANNE PLATT, 59, A RETIRED ARMY NURSE AND WIDOW, WHO LOST HER SON IN WORLD WAR II.

THE DOG DIED OF UREMIC POISONING, FROM WHICH HE HAD SUFFERED SINCE THE WAR. SARGE BORE SHRAPNEL SCARS OF SEVERAL SOUTH PACIFIC BATTLES AND HAD A STEEL PLATE IN HIS HEAD.

IN DEATH, SARGE WAS CLOTHED IN HIS SPECIAL MARINE CORPS JACKET, COMPLETE WITH SERGEANT'S STRIPES, HASH MARKS, PURPLE HEART, SILVER STAR, GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL AND BATTLE RIBBONS.

THE CITATIONS SYMBOLIZED HISTORIC CONFLICTS IN WHICH SARGE HAD SPLASHED ASHORE ON ISLANDS SUCH AS TARAWA, SAIPAN, AND GUADALCANAL.

FOUR YEARS AGO HE WAS FOUND SICK AND FORGOTTEN IN A SOUTHSIDE TENEMENT. VICTIM OF A BEATING AND ATTEMPTED POISONINGS.

A MONTH AGO, MORE THAN 100 FRIENDS HAD GATHERED AT MRS. PLATT'S HOME TO CELEBRATE SARGE'S 20TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

HONORED BY THE LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL, SARGE WORE A FREE LICENSE GIVEN HIM BY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL REGULATION FOR SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY.

SAID MRS. PLATT: "THERE'LL NEVER BE ANOTHER DOG LIKE HIM."

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